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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
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United States Courthouse
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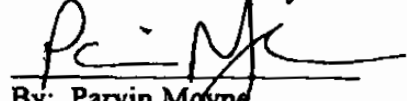
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Re: United States v. Eduardo Vasquez,
08 Cr. 463 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

Pursuant to Your Honor's referral, the above-reference defendant was arraigned before Magistrate Judge Debra Freeman on July 2, 2008. The Government writes to respectfully request that a pre-trial conference be scheduled for the week of August 18, 2008, or the week of August 25, 2008. The Government further respectfully requests that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the pre-trial conference because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8). Specifically, the time is needed to enable the Government to prepare the discovery and to enable the parties to discuss a possible disposition of the case.

Respectfully submitted,
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Application GRANTED. The conference is scheduled for 8/20/08 at 2:00 pm in Courtroom 11-C. It is further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from 7/2/08 until 8/20/08 is excluded in the interest of justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.

SO ORDERED: AUG 11 2008


HON. PAULA A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE